

House Resolution No. 762

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

Whereas, Jon Wayne Ashley of Kansas City, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

Whereas, Jon will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 93 during a special ceremony to be held on March 10, 2004, at the First Assembly of God Church; and

Whereas, during his eight years in the Royal Ranger program, Jon has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities such as attending a Royal Ranger Advancement Camp and a Divisional Pinewood Derby Competition; and

Whereas, Jon has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

Whereas, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men like Jon to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Joe-Ed and Brenda Ashley, Jon has distinguished himself by completing forty-three merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Patrol Guide and Senior Patrol Guide; and

Whereas, Jon's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include being named Outpost Royal Ranger of the Month and a recipient of the Gold Buffalo award, the Silver Medal of Achievement, and the Bronze Medal of Achievement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Jon Ashley at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Jon Wayne Ashley, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 762, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker